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SUBJECT: OPERATION POKER AND US COSTOMS INC EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION
PROGRAM FOR PAKISTANI CUSTOMS

REF: CUSTOMS 8279

1. APPRECIATE PROMPT REPLY (REFTEL) AND US CUSTOMS SERVICE
FORTHCOMINGNESS AND FLEXIBILITY. HOWEVER, A PROBLEM HAS
DEVELOPED ON THIS END. ONE OF THE PROPOSED PARTICIPANTS,
MR. AKHTAR, HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM CUSTOMS MEMBER,
CENTRAL BOARD OF REVENUE TO MANAGING DIRECTOR, PAK-KUWAIT
INVESTMENT CO. IN LIGHT OF AKHTAR'S TRANSFER, THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE CBR, N.M. QURESHI, NOW WISHES TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE COP ALONG WITH MUSTAFA. WE THINK QURESHI IS EVEN
A BETTER CANDIDATE AND SUPPORT HIS DESIRE TO GO. UN-
FORTUNATELY, HOWEVER, HE IS IN AUSTRALIA UNTIL SEPT. 28.
WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENT IF POSSIBLE:
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MUSTAFA COMES AS SCHEDULED AND ANOTHER COP FOR QURESHI
BE SET UP AFTER MID-NOVEMBER AT THE CONVENIENCE OF U.S.
CUSTOMS.

2. ON A RELATED SUBJECT, WE HAVE LEARNED THAT MUSTAFA
HAS BEEN RELIEVED FROM HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AS COLLECTOR
OF CUSTOMS (PREVENTIVE) IN KARACHI AND HAS BEEN REPLACED

BY M.M. AHSAN. THE SAIC IN KARACHI HAS MET WITH AHSAN AND THINKS THAT HE IS LESS SUPPORTIVE OF OPERATION POKER THAN MUSTAFA. IN FACT, AHSAN HAS REASSIGNED A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS FROM THE SPECIAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT UNIT TO OTHER CUSTOMS FUNCTIONS. ON THE BRIGHTER SIDE, MUSTAFA TOLD THE SAIC THAT HE IS "90 PER CENT CERTAIN" TO GET THE APPOINTMENT AS CUSTOMS MEMBER OF THE CBR. IF THIS HAPPENS, WE EXPECT THAT HE WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR PROGRAMS HERE, ESPECIALLY OPERATION POKER.
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